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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Beshai et al. Application No.: 09/735,471 Filed: 12/14/2000 Title: Compact Segmentation of variable-size-packets streams Attorney Docket No.: 12633ROUS01U	Group Art Unit: 2665 Examiner: Duc Chi Ho
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 02, 2004, please amend this application as shown on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 13, 19, and 22-38 are currently pending. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14-18, 20, 21, and 39-42 are canceled by this amendment. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the below amendments and remarks.

Claims 7-8 are objected to because of informalities. Applicant amended claims 7-8 to overcome the objection.

Claims 7-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Applicant amended claims 7-8 to overcome the rejection.